(b) if so, what has been the progress of this project so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) M/s. Kinetic Honda Motor Ltd., Pune was permitted to set up an assembly plant of 50,000 no. of scooters, in Distt. Meerut (U.P.). The company has reported that it has submitted construction plans of the factory building to the local authorities, approval to which is awaited. The company has, in the meanwhile, started production in a leased/rented shed in Meerut.

Setting up of Public Sector Industrial Units

1189. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) What is the number of public sector industrial units set up in the country during the last three years, Statewise; and

(b) what is the total amount of capital invested in these units, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Eighteen Central Public Sector Enterprises were set up in the Country during the last three years. Statewise break up of Public Sector Undertakings and the investment in terms of gross block made in these public sector undertakings is given as under:

Name of State/Union Territory in which PSUs were set up	No. of PSUs set up	Gross Block (Rs. in crores) As on 31-3-1987
Andhra Pradesh .	1	0.87
Bihar	1	861.03
Delhi . . .	7	1097.28
Gujarat . . .	1	3.61
Madhya Pradesh .	1	599.43
Maharashtra . .	1	70.27
Uttar Pradesh .	2	5.45
West Bengal . .	4	18.84
TOTAL	18	

L.P.G. connections in Uttar Pradesh

1190. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for cooking gas connections in Uttar Pradesh as on September 30, 1988; and

(b) by when, all the applicants are likely to be granted L.P.G. connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) As on the 30th September, 1988, there were about 5.88 lakh persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) Release of new LPG connections is done by the oil industry all over the country, including in Uttar Pradesh, in a phased manner under its annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to augmentation in availability of LPG.

Increase of the wages of Khadi spinners

1191. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: